

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A frame structure for a rack for electrical equipment, the frame structure comprising a plurality of elongate members which are joined together at corners of the structure, the frame structure including a corner joint at which two horizontal frame members and one vertical frame member are joined together, the horizontal frame members and the vertical frame member including portions which are juxtaposed to one another and are secured together by a common fastener engaging the juxtaposed portions of the three frame members, a first one of the frame members being of hollow section and a second one of the frame members passing through an opening in a wall of the first frame member.


2. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the frame members is ~~formed by bending from bent~~ sheet metal.

3. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, wherein each of the frame members is ~~formed by bending from bent~~ sheet metal.

4. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, in which a hole is provided in each of the three juxtaposed portions and the common fastener passes through the holes.

5. (Previously Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, further including a second fastener which engages and secures together two of the three frame members.

6. (Canceled).

 7. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim ~~6~~ 1, in which the opening is defined by a substantially rectangular hole.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim ~~8~~ 20, in which the opening in the further wall is defined by a substantially rectangular hole.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim 6 1, in which the first frame member is the vertical frame member.

13. (Previously Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, in which at least two of the frame members include further portions which are juxtaposed to one another and extend in planes transverse to the planes of the first-mentioned juxtaposed portions, the further juxtaposed portions being secured together by a further common fastener engaging the further juxtaposed portions.

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14. (Original) A frame structure according to claim 13, in which the further juxtaposed portions extend substantially horizontally.

15. (Previously Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, wherein the structure includes eight corner joints that are all substantially identical to each other.

16. (Previously Amended) A frame structure according to claim 1, wherein the frame structure is substantially cuboidal.

Claims 17-19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim ~~17~~ 1, in which a third one of the frame members passes through an opening in a further wall of the first frame member.

21. (Currently Amended) A frame structure according to claim ~~20~~ 1, in which the second frame member is of hollow section and the third frame member passes through an opening in a wall of the second frame member.

22. (Currently Amended) A rack for electrical equipment comprising a frame structure according to claim ~~17~~ 1.

23. (Original) A rack according to claim 22, in which the rack is an enclosure and includes one or more panels secured to the frame structure.

24. (Original) A rack according to claim 23, in which said at least one panel is releasable.

25. (Previously Amended) A flat pack comprising a plurality of frame members for assembling on site into a rack according to claim 22.

26. (New) A frame structure according to claim 21, in which the opening in the wall of the second frame member is defined by cut-away portions of one or more walls of the second frame member.

27. (New) A frame structure for a rack for electrical equipment, the frame structure comprising a plurality of elongate members, the elongate members being joined together at corners of the structure, the frame structure including at least one corner joint at which a first horizontal frame member, a second horizontal frame member and a vertical frame member are joined together, the first and second horizontal frame members and the vertical frame member each including a connecting portion, the three connecting portions being juxtaposed to one another and being secured together by a common fastener engaging the juxtaposed portions of the three frame members, a first one of the frame members being of hollow section, a second one of the frame members passing through an opening in a wall of the first frame member and a third one of the frame members passing through an opening in a further wall of the first frame member.

28. (New) A frame structure for a rack for electrical equipment, the frame structure comprising a plurality of elongate members which are joined together at corners of the structure, the frame structure including a corner joint at which two horizontal frame members and one vertical frame member are joined together, each horizontal frame member and the vertical frame member including connecting portions, the three connecting portions being juxtaposed to one another and being secured together by a common fastener

passing through the three juxtaposed connecting portions, a first one of the frame members being of hollow section and a second one of the frame members passing through an opening in a wall of the first frame member.

29. (New) A frame structure for a rack for electrical equipment, the frame structure comprising a plurality of elongate members which are joined together at corners of the structure, the frame structure including a corner joint at which two horizontal frame members and one vertical frame member are joined together, the horizontal frame members and the vertical frame member including portions which are juxtaposed to one another and are secured together by a common fastener engaging the juxtaposed portions of the three frame members, a first one of the frame members being of hollow section and the entire cross section of a second one of the frame members passing through an opening in a wall of the first frame member.

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